

Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The first class French ship
"LA PLATA."
JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons reg-
ister.
For particulars, apply to
FRIEDRICH DEGENHAR.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Notice to Consignees.

S.S. "ARRATON APCAR," FROM
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cotton will be landed and stored at ship's
expense but shippers' risk, in the Goods
of the Under-mentioned, and delivery may be
had at any time prior to the 18th inst.,
after which date Godown rent will be
charged.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. nov18

P.M.S.S. Co. "GREAT REPUBLIC,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. nov18

The following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "Donax," 7th January, 1868.

RT 561. 1 Case Paper.

VO 827. 1 "Arms.

PO 880. 1 "Books.

LE 285. 1 "Books.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

Notice of Firms

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of M.
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET
OLMISTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.

WYTHAM & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorized to sign our Firm pro-
curator, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.

CLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Sagion, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Under-mentioned will from this date trans-
act a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS
at this port under the firm of C. D. WIL-
LIAMS & Co.

C. D. WILLIAMS.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. dec3

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE HUBBE
to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Dock.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the at-
tention of Ship Owners, Consig-
nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Es-
tablishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for
the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-
sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour—a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

This Company have also secured a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construc-
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four
Docks, in which they will take Ships at
reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, Hong Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take
notice that the seventh call of Fifty
Dollars on the new stock of the above
named Company is due on the 1st Decem-
ber next and will be payable at the office of
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, where receipts for the pay-
ment thereof will be granted by the Man-
ager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum
per annum will be charged after the above
date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED
DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working
order for the last four years. Length
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,
nearly 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out
by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of
coopering, &c., &c., apply to
P. D. THILMANN, Esq., Messrs De Sil-
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co.,
Shanghai; or to the Under-mentioned.

In connection with the above is the
powerful Twin Screw Tug "WUONGUNG."
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug
either from Matsou (where a splendid an-
chorage will be found during the S. W.
monsoon) or from the White Dog, can ob-
tain them at moderate rates, on application
to

JOHN G. SKEY,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON.

The A. I. British barque
"EVANGELINE,"

Capt. J. E. ADAMS, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.

For Freight, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER.

Hongkong, November 13, 1868. if

FOR SAIGON.

The French barque
"BENGALI,"

Captain DEMIAUX, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
LAMMER, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG
AND CALCUTTA.

The British steamer
"ARRATON APCAR,"

Capt. DE SMIDT, will leave
for the above ports, on Fri-
day, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M.

Despatches will close at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1868. nov20

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship
"KWANG TUNG,"

Captain PITMAN, will leave
for the above ports, on Mon-
day, the 16th inst., at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS L. PARK & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1868. nov16

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British
Barque "Finnel," Capt. HORSER, from
London, are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Under-mentioned for coun-
tersignature, and take immediate delivery.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

EDWARD SCHELLHANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. nov20

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the
Provisions of Article 77 of the Ar-
ticles of Association of the Society, an Ex-
traordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Praya,
on Saturday, the 15th day of December next,
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-
pose of altering the Regulations of the So-
ciety by passing certain Special Resolu-
tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclu-
sive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 29, 71,
72, 77, 120, 129, 130, 140, 145, 147, and
166 of the Society's Articles of Association are
proposed to be struck out of and expunged
from the Regulations of the said Society and
certain other Regulations affecting the
Duration, Constitution, Management, and
other General Provisions of the Society
substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.
And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy
of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained
by any Shareholder on application at the
Society's said Office in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. dec6

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in con-
pliance with the requirements of Sec-
tion Fifty of "The Companies
Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be
held at the Office of the Society, No. 12,
Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day
of December next, at Three o'clock in the af-
ternoon, for the purpose of considering all or
any Special Resolutions that may be passed
at the Meeting called for the purpose on the
Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. dec21

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons
of Dead Weight.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

HON. W. KESWICK, FORBES, Esq.,
JOHN DINT, H. G. THOMSETT,
Esq., &c.

Directors.

HON. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., D. SARSON, Esq.,
G. HARM, Esq., Rev. W. R. BEACH,
W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.

Committee of Management.

HON. W. KESWICK, Chairman,
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., &c.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most
thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,
&c., &c., 1869.

THE Under-mentioned have to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the schedules address-
ed to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
late arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs DAVIES & Co.,
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co., Amoy, Messrs
HENDON & Co., Fuchow, Shanghai Recorder
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama,
Messrs CASE & Co., Nagasaki, F.
ARGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co., San Francisco.

J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent
in not later than 15th November.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

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REVISED AND ENLARGED.

GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN:
OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.

Forming a complete Household Guide,
giving many valuable suggestions, for
avoiding disease and prolonging life, with
plain directions in cases of emergency, and
pointing out in familiar language the
causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of
diseases incident to

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
with the simplest and best remedies; pre-
sents a manual for

NURSING THE SICK,
and describing minutely the properties and
uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL
PLANTS.

By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,
Author of Gunn's Domestic Medicine.

With supplementary treatises on Anatomy,
Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic
and Sanitary Economy;

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On Physical Culture and Development.

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PUBLISHED BY
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CONFUCIUS
AND THE
CHINESE CLASSICS.

AND
READINGS IN CHINESE
LITERATURE.

Price: \$2.50.

NOTICE.—A few copies of the above
WORKS can be had by applying to
"B." Of the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868. nov29

NEW BOOK.

"The Speculations of
The Old Philosopher"
LAO-TSE.

Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50.

Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author.

Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
or The London Mission House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 122.

TENDERS for Contracts for the supply
of the articles included in the under-
mentioned Schedules to the Government
Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of
one year commencing on the 26th of
December, 1868, will be received at this
Office until Noon of the 1st of December,
1868.

SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.

" 2.—Medical Comforts.

" 3.—Bedding and Clothing.

" 4.—Miscellaneous.

Tenders may be made for all four Schedules or for each separately.

The successful tenderer will be required
to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment
of his Contract, and for the supply of all
articles of the best quality.

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in
sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for
Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender,
and all other information may be obtained
from the Superintendent of the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, October 30, 1868. nov30

FRENCH CONSULATE.—NOTICE.

OWING to the accident to the building
situated in King Street, formerly occupied by
the French Consulate, the Office of the
above has been temporarily removed to the
FRENCH MISSION HOUSE, Staunton
Street.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordi-
nary Meeting of the Shareholders of
the above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Committee together with
a statement of accounts to 31st October,
1868.

By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1868. del

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of Dent & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr. E. WHITNEY, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first dividend.

A. TURING, Trustees of Dent &
V. KRESSER, Co.'s Estate.
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. nov30

NOTICE.

THE Under-mentioned have to inform the
Public of Hongkong that he has just
opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RES-
TAURANT, where he will personally super-
intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to
take orders and deliver to any part of the
City at the shortest notice. He is also ready
to cater or take the management of Balls,
Parties, &c. Having been several years
Cook of the New York Club, he feels con-
fident, by a strict attention to business, to
merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday
and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and
Friday.

H. TRENT,
Caterer.

No. 198, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868. nov17

PAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wynham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November, 1868,
BOARDS and LODGING—BOARD or
LODGING—OR SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnish-
ed or Unfurnished, can be had at the House
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.
For further particulars, apply to
PAWCETT & Co.

Hongkong, October 30, 1868. if

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER.

COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.

No. 1, Queen's Road East

Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Under-mentioned will not be responsible
for any Debts contracted by the officers
and crew of the British ship Golden
Born.

(Signed) J. F. MASTER,
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. nov14

TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.

\$22,000 on first class Property,
not occupied by Chi-
nese.

Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this
Paper.

Hongkong, November 5, 1868. if

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."

TENDERS are invited stating the lowest
price for altering the above steamer
lying at anchor off Shamian, Canton, now
propelled on the centre wheel system, into
a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be
obtained from the Under-mentioned, who do
not bind themselves to accept the lowest or
any tender.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. nov29

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable
rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-
dress,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wynham Street, Hongkong.

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. if

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL
CHEMISTS

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November, 1868.
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Nov. 13, 1868.

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used that was necessary, the ejection
... thus became an outrage. Such at
... is the only version of the story
... such a description as "Missionary
... aggression," and the Pioneer's remark
... that "it is more than probable the lives
... of British subjects were endangered,"
... shows that the comments we have re
... to be written in absolute ignorance
... of details. To start off with the as
... of this affair was the result of
... European—let alone missionary—con
... of native prejudices and customs
... was therefore the more blameable.

Long before this, the true details of
... the Yangchow case—the entire absence
... of offence given by the sufferers and
... the rascally nature of the outrage—will
... have reached our Indian and other readers,
... and we may spare ourselves the trouble
... of recapitulating the details. But more
... than that, an account of the Formosa
... affair and the many recent instances of
... Chinese treachery and disregard of the
... treaties will have been perused by them
... also, and will, we hope, lead to a modifi
... of the hasty and intemperate
... opinion thus expressed by journalists in
... that part of the world. But we would
... yet devote a few lines to discussing the
... assertion that Europeans habitually treat
... Chinese customs and prejudices with
... contempt.

As in the case of the "aggressive"
... policy, we plead guilty to advocating a
... contempt for certain "Chinese prejudices
... and customs" which stand in the way
... of European enterprise. One "prejudice,"
... for instance, is to the effect that there is
... no necessity to restrain a crowd of native
... rascals who are pelting and stabbing one
... or two inoffensive foreigners; another
... is to the effect that, no matter what
... promises are made to a "barbarian," there
... is no need to keep them. Another, that to
... seize and torture a foreigner's servant to
... obtain provably untrue evidence is a
... harmless proceeding. Among the "cus
... toms" to which we object is that in vogue
... in some neighbourhoods of calling foreign
... "devils," etc., and mobbing and pel
... ting them whenever they become visible;
... a second highly objectionable "custom"
... is that of posting placards in the public
... streets of Chinese towns accusing foreign
... ers, who are universally known to be
... benevolent, pious, and pure in life, of the
... vilest and most unnatural crimes, of kid
... napping children, and murdering them to
... obtain photographic chemicals from their
... eyes and blood, etc. We might indefinitely
... extend our list of both "prejudices" and
... "customs," which merit, not only con
... tempt, but reprobation and punishment.
... But in the sense attached to them by our
... Indian critics we emphatically deny that
... foreigners, as a rule, treat any native
... "customs and prejudices" with contempt,
... or that we ourselves have ever even im
... plicitly upheld an insulting or brutal policy
... on the part of our fellow countrymen.
... Our Chinese contemporaries can speak
... for themselves, but their reputation of
... the accusation would scarcely be less
... emphatic than our own.

LOCAL.

The Supreme Court sat this morning, when
... the appeal case, *Wahne and Others v. Hen
... derson*, was argued before the Hon. the
... Chief Justice. This case, it may be remem
... bered; was argued before and decided by
... the Hon. Judge Ball in the lower Court,
... against which decision *Wahne & Co.*
... appealed to the higher Court. Mr. Bay
... ler, instructed by Mr. Hazledine, appeared
... for the appellants; and Mr. Pollard, Q.C.,
... instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for
... the respondents. The appellants claim, as
... in the former Court, damages for injury
... done to a certain centrifugal machine used
... in the Sugar Factory at East Point, and
... for injury done also to some casks of fire
... clay, during the escape of steam from the
... boiler of the machine. Mr. Pollard, however,
... argued that, as no evidence whatever had
... been produced by the appellants to prove
... damage resulting in spite of ordinary care,
... as the machine was not marked "with
... care," and the casks of fire clay were so
... bad as to require cooping alongside the
... boiler in London Dock, while any one well
... versed in the sort of weight generally carried in
... a ship with general cargo, the learned
... Q.C. argued that the appellants had no
... case.

Witnesses were examined on the ap
... pellants' behalf, and Mr. Hayler addressed the
... Court; but as the argument and evidence
... have been previously published in our
... last report, they need not be repeated. The
... case was not finished when our Reporter
... left.

George Lewis, private 73rd Regiment,
... was charged with having been violently
... drunk, having committed P. C. 213, and
... smashed a sedan chair. It appears that
... the policeman (a long Sikh) arrested Lewis
... in the Queen's Road for being disorderly
... drunk, when Lewis at once proceeded first
... to tear the Sikh's clothes and then his sa
... cred locks (which the Sikh prize above all
... price). The hair of the poor constable was

produced as condemnatory of the red-coat;
... and he further stated that the soldier broke
... his P. C. sword-belt in the violent struggle.
... He also "saw prisoner smash the coolie's
... chair." Another policeman having order
... Shallock having given prisoner a bad ex
... ample, and ordered him to pay \$1.50
... amends to the chair-coolies; in default a
... week's further hard labor.

A new line of occupation seems to have
... been opened up for the criminal classes,
... and complaints have lately been frequent
... of loafers strolling or begging money from
... those who have been lucky at the "fan
... tan" tables. This is a sort of theft which
... may very often escape punishment, as those
... who are robbed do not care to come before
... the Court in the capacity of gamblers.
... This morning an unemployed lawless
... (which means simply "loafer") was placed
... at the bar under the following circum
... stances. The young man who appeared as
... complainant is a candidate for military
... honors at the next district examination,
... but came down from Weihow a few days
... ago to pay a visit to his port. During his
... "loafing," he visited the halls of Tai
... pingshan to "try his luck," and came away
... a winner, and an envied being, in the
... policy of Sir Richard Graves MacDon
... nell. This was about 8 o'clock on the night
... of the 11th—when, as Mr. Goodlake usually
... expresses it, he (the complainant) "was in a
... hell in Tai-pingshan." Prisoner was also
... there with two or three other loafers; and
... when the inebriated military mandarin left
... the gambling-house a winner to a small ex
... tent, he was followed by three men. When
... he was near to the Joss House, one of
... those men threw pepper in his face, an
... other seized him by the neck, while a third
... (undoubtedly the prisoner) snatched \$19
... odd from his pockets. Prisoner, who had
... a knife in his hands, cut the complainant's
... finger during the foot-pole operation; but
... they all got off clear at that time.
... Complainant, however, went to the hell
... again last night, and there saw the pris
... oner, and caught him just as he was making
... preparations to run for it. He was then
... given in charge. A District Watchman
... having identified prisoner as a hell-loafer,
... and the loafer inferring having admitted
... that he had no having house, his Wor
... ship disposed of the case. He gave pris
... oner—(1) six months' hard labor, (2) two
... public whippings of fourteen strokes each,
... and (3) ordered him to find sureties for
... \$200 for nine months. The public whip
... ping did not seem to accord with loafer's
... idea of happiness—it would be too "warm,"
... and he therefore informed the Court that
... he would prefer being killed or chopped to
... pieces to being flogged before everybody.
... His Worship, however, deemed to let
... himself open to a charge of murder or man
... slaughter, and said merely that the flogging
... would "do him good."

A Chinese carpenter named Chow A-ko was
... brought up on a somewhat peculiar charge.
... It seemed that, last night, prisoner and two
... others walked into a coolie's house and
... were in the act of moving away the coolie's
... planks; things, when the complaining
... coolie arrived; the latter objected to pris
... oner's carrying away his box, when pris
... oner coolly complained the coolie with his
... fist. Complainant thereupon engaged
... with the prisoner, having first shut the
... door, until help came; but the others got
... away with jackets and other property.
... These facts were minutely corroborated by
... a neighbour and a constable. In defence,
... a respectable-looking man appeared, and
... stated that the prisoner could not have
... done the thing with which he was charged,
... because he (the carpenter) was engaged
... with his wife and child at the time.
... His Worship pronounced that carpenter
... could accomplish a black eye as well as any
... other man.—Witness replied in the nega
... tive, and said that prisoner was a good
... man.—His Worship recounted this "good
... man's" claims to a good character: he was
... found running off with the complainant's
... box, his him in the eye when complainant
... interfered, and was in company with two
... others who were away to the complainant's
... pockets. In consideration of these claims
... to a good character, he would give prisoner
... six weeks' hard labor.

R. Russell, represented as a restaurant
... keeper, appeared in answer to a summons
... for having assaulted and beaten a boy in
... his employ; but as the boy did not appear,
... defendant was discharged with a caution.

A stealer of cakes from a cake-stall was
... ordered six strokes with a rattan, at the
... scene of the offence, in order to check
... frequent robberies of that nature.

Mr. Michael Moss, broker, appeared to
... charge his cook for having tried to make
... a mess of the cooking utensils. This
... morning Mr. Moss dismissed his cook for
... insolence and fraud, and cautioned him as
... to returning to the house. He tried to
... snatch the account-book from his master's
... hands. Mr. Moss produced two griddons
... and one pot (new) as part of the utensils
... which the cook had attempted to take away.
... Prisoner was fined \$10, in default four
...teen days' hard labor. The fine was paid.

Two of the "walls and strays" of our
... mercantile world appeared before Mr.
... Goodlake this morning in dock named
... Munroe and the other as complainant,
... named Hughes. The latter, who had a
... scratch over his eye, said that Munroe
... tore his coat, and then hauled off and hit him
... over the eyes; whether he was kicked or not
... he could not say; but he "beat me shame
... ful, which my face will prove." This was
... done, according to Hughes, with the inten
... tion of urging him to fight. Munroe, on
... the other hand, stated that Hughes had
... challenged him to fight, and he wished to
... have the matter decided on the Green; he
... was only "sky-larking," but Hughes took
... it all in earnest. Hughes had been in his
... company for some days, but as he was a
... regular black-guard, he wished to get rid of
... such company. Mr. Goodlake observed
... that it was not exactly the property of
... a man to "kick one to knock him
... over." Mr. Douglas informed
... the Court that both defendant and
... complainant were vagrants, and were al
... ways drunk when they could get the means.
... Mr. Hughes begged Mr. Douglas's pardon,
... but was directed to direct his remarks to
... the Bench. Mr. Douglas continued to say
... that they had both been in Gaol, were fel
... lowly by men in the Barracks and partly
... by begging, which occupation they pursued
... persistently, even to the Green. His Wor
... ship asked Mr. Munroe if he were on the register;
... to which defendant made no reply as to the
... register kept at the Gaol.—Hughes said, in
... reply to the Court, that he slept at a coffee
... house for two or three nights, and gained
... his livelihood by getting a few cents now
... and again from his former shipmates and
... from the soldiers at the Barracks. Mr.
... Patrick O'Toole stated that he was met by
... the two men in question this morning; and

that they represented themselves as two
... shipwrecked sailors who the Harbour Mas
... ter had refused to relieve. His Worship
... remarked that, before being handed over to
... Captain Thomson, they had better have a
... month's hard labor apiece; which they got
... accordingly.

Our Canton correspondent writes:—Pursu
... ant to the official intimation the mother
... of the wife of Le Foockye, the new
... Governor of Kwangtung, has arrived.
... His Excellency himself will not be able to
... long in arriving, for after despatching
... hither his household from Fokien pro
... vince Le Foockye has gone to Peking for
... the purpose of paying his respects to Tan
... chie before assuming the foot-stamp of this
... province. The Celestials hereabouts do
... not, however, seem to expect much from
... his gubernatorial abilities, succeeding as he
... does to such an illustrious predecessor as
... Cheong Yee Li. Indeed had our excellent
... friends possessed the privilege of a glimpse
... into free-born men, and an impartial
... exponent of public opinion to boot, the
... appointment of Le Foockye, judging from
... the current of individual opinion of his
... countrymen, would have been as much
... cried down as that of Lord Mayo to the
... glory of the English and Indian press.
... But to return to her Ladyship. She is
... stated to be the second wife of His Ex
... cellency, whose first wife died, as it is stated,
... from fright with which she is said to have
... been seized on the occasion of the capture
... of the City of Rame by the "barbarians,"
... when Le Foockye was one of the chief
... magistrates. On the news of her death
... reaching the Emperor, His Majesty is said
... to have signified his approbation of such
... an heroic termination of her earthly career
... by posthumously conferring the title of
... *fo-yen* which is equivalent to our countess.

Settlements are reported of soured teas
... at a reduction of four to six taels per picul
... on the prices paid for similar grades when
... the bulk of the season's tea has gone for
... ward at high prices, the reduction in price
... on a small portion yet to go forward, would
... more likely militate against the interests of
... the shippers and speculators than otherwise.
... It does not require a ghost to say that on
... the advice of a reduction in the prices here
... reaching home, there will be a correspond
... ing fall in the prices in the London market
... in the face of excessive supplies from all the
... ports. In justice to our Customs folks,
... against whom a storm of indignation is
... raised when goods are confiscated on ac
... count of inadvertent omissions in the appli
... cation for permit, the following may be
... quoted from the *Calcutta Englishman*:—
... "On a recent occasion a consignment in his
... application to the Customs House authori
... ties for some goods which had arrived from
... England, omitted to mention some of the
... contents of the packages, in consequence of
... which omitted the whole of the goods were
... confiscated, on the ground of an intention
... to defraud the Government. The owner of
... the goods presented a petition to the Gov
... ernment of India on the subject, who re
... plied that as there did not appear to be
... any reason to suspect the petitioner of a
... wilful intention to defraud the Government
... he would be sufficiently punished by the
... forfeiture of the articles and payment of
... instead of the value of his goods." Whilst
... on the subject of Customs it would be as
... well to allude to a regulation of our local
... inspectors, which is not in vogue at the
... Indian ports at least. According to the
... existing regulation if a portion of the con
... tents of a case has been disposed of, the
... remaining portion cannot be re-exported
... without paying the duties on the whole of
... such portion. The non-observance of
... drawback on such incomplete packages one
... would think is all that can be consistent
... with equity.

The two ruffians who have been dealt with
... the other day by a sort of drum-head court
... martial, were of a party of four or six men,
... who on the pretence of going on a spree,
... entered a house, and proceeded to rob the
... Dutch fully and Mateo. They first pro
... ceeded to *Sun Shuenan*, and afterwards in
... sisted upon the boat woman carrying them
... towards the old Shamen, and then decided
... upon shaping a course towards Fates. Af
... ter reluctantly going a short distance, and
... when almost in the middle of the passage,
... the boat-woman refused to go any further,
... but the point where another case was
... for the purpose of the two ruffians, who
... were in the sampan, had not been
... reached. Consequently one of the
... ruffians drew a sword from under his gar
... ment, and declaring himself to be a manda
... rin soldier, inflicted a dangerous wound on
... the boat-woman's head for refusing to go
... further. Whereupon the cry of thief was
... raised, and two of the rascals found it dif
... ficult to get out of the reach of their pur
... suits.

The steamers *John Bright* and *Indore* are
... stated to have been sold for no more than
... \$120,000—a figure which the shareholders
... in our local steam-boat company had better
... cogitate upon, in the absence of a single
... cent in reserve fund after an additional
... three years depreciation of the company's
... property, and with the debt of \$90,000 not
... yet "wiped off." The above-mentioned
... steamers, with the *Donkey Castle* and
... *Officer Service*, belong to a company,
... which was formed on the "bubble" prin
... ciple. Such bubble institutions being like
... the superstructure raised on a foundation
... of sand, we are told with truth, will not
... stand, and it is presently demonstrated
... that great is the fall of them! The Spanish
... flag has ceased flying, however—Thursday
... morning, 12th Nov.

UP THE IRRAWADDI TO WESTERN CHINA.

Notwithstanding the ascendancy of Euro
... pean arms and diplomacy in the East, the
... persons of the Western nations in China
... still practically confined to the
... provinces on the shores of the Pacific, and
... for some time to come Europeans are not
... likely to find easy access to the vast interior
... and remote inland provinces of the Cele
... stial Empire. From the land side the Chi
... nese Empire may, no doubt, be reached
... through the dominions of the Tsar; but the
... severe climate of the regions traversed by
... the only existing overland route van
... derbilt, with the present means of locomo
... tion, of comparatively trifling value, for
... purposes of traffic. From Kishkita, the
... principal Russian town on the Chinese fron
... tier, distant about 1,000 miles from Peking,
... goods are conveyed to St. Petersburg, not
... only by land, but also by water. Unfortu
... nately, however, two or three of the short
... Siberian summer stage before men
... chandize carried by boat and reach its des
... tination. The Russians are just now de
... veloping themselves with energy to the
... construction of railways in their vast ter
... ritories, and when it is remembered that the

northern portion of the European and Asia
... tic continent forms one vast plateau across
... which the great rivers of the East flow to
... the borders of China without having to tunnel
... or surmount a single hill 2,000 feet high, it
... is quite within the limits of possibility that
... at some not very remote period in the
... future we may have an Atlantic and Pacific
... railroad in the Old World as well as in
... the New; that "new season's tea"
... will be sold by London grocers
... within weeks of being gathered, and that
... European travellers will be able to
... make the journey from Ostend to Peking or
... Shanghai in twelve or fourteen days. It is
... remarkable that there is much greater dif
... ficulty in entering China by land in the
... present day than there was in the Middle
... Ages. Four or five centuries ago the mer
... chants of Venice carried on a regular trade
... with that distant Empire by a caravan
... route, commencing at Trebizonde on the
... Black Sea, and passing through Armenia,
... Persia, India, and Tibet, to the great
... States fringing the great desert of Gobi.
... In his *Cathay and the Way Thither* that
... eminent geographer Colonel Yule has trans
... lated from the Italian a merchant's hand
... book or guide, in which the successive
... stages of this prodigious overland journey
... are described in a manner that would do
... credit to a modern travelogue. Long after
... Europeans had been excluded from the
... trade route was still carried on between Delhi
... and Peking by Mussulman caravans that left
... Hindostan by a route crossing the Hindoo
... Koosh Mountains. It may possibly be re
... lated for Russia, by an advance of her
... Asiatic frontiers to the south, heretofore to
... the ignorance that has so long pre
... vailed respecting the people and states of
... the great central table-land of Asia. But
... there is no immediate prospect of Euro
... peans being able to re-traverse with safety
... the old route used by Venetian merchants
... in the fifteenth century, and penetrate un
... harmed through the territories of the
... Calmuck Tartars to Szechuen and Western
... China.

There exists, however, another possible
... line of approach, the opening of which
... could not fail to confer great benefit on
... Chinese commerce with the West, and
... particularly the growing trade with Indo
... China. The province of Yunnan, forming the
... south-western extremity of China, projects
... like a wedge into Upper or Independent
... Burma, in the northern portion of further
... India. From the Bay of Bengal the Chi
... nese frontier is here separated only by
... Burma and the British dependency of
... Arakan, a strip of territory no more than
... 400 miles across; and the distance of the
... same frontier from Calcutta, in a straight
... line, is barely 700 miles. For commercial
... purposes, however, the two spots are
... actually ten times this distance from each
... other. Goods going from Calcutta to this
... part of China must first make the voyage
... via Singapore to Shanghai, a distance of
... about 5,000 miles, and then be carried west
... ward again up the Yang-tse-Kiang, a jour
... ney of 1,000 miles, thus having to be con
... veyed over a distance of 7,000 miles, in or
... der to reach a point only 700 miles away
... from the port from which they started.
... Even when they have reached Canton, after
... a journey of 4,000 miles, goods are nearly
... twice as far from this part of China as they
... were before they left Calcutta; after go
... ing 5,000 miles by sea, they are three times
... more remote from their destination than
... before starting. Facts like these have nat
... urally attracted attention among Europeans
... connected with the East, and already
... numerous explorers, official and private,
... have been engaged in further India upon
... the problem of determining in what direc
... tion the future short cut to Western China
... is to lie. The French in Cochin China,
... fully alive to the importance of the ques
... tion, are anxious to establish a route with
... an outlet upon their own coast on the
... eastern side of the peninsula. Whatever
... may be the result of their labours,
... there is no question that no route which
... terminates in their dependencies on the
... eastern coast of Further India could for
... a moment compete, so far, at least, as
... the commerce of India and Great Brit
... ain is concerned, with one whose out
... let should be on the Bay of Bengal. For
... an outlet on the western coast would not
... only present the advantage of terminating
... in British territory, but would also spare
... the Indian trade the long sea voyage round
... the peninsula of Malacca. Several schemes
... have been laid before our Indian Govern
... ment, but beyond sending out exploring
... and surveying parties and writing reports,
... it has yet done nothing. The exploration
... of the river Salween, which supplies itself
... into the Gulf of Martaban, on the western
... coast, and whose upper course, like that of
... the Cambodia, is in Chinese territory, re
... sulted in showing that this fine river was
... un navigable. It is one among the num
... berous merits of Lord Cranborne that during
... his brief tenure of the India Office, he
... not only discovered the importance of abrid
... ing the journey to China by several thou
... sand miles, by opening a route through
... Further India, but infused new life into
... the prosecution of the scheme. A railway
... had been suggested which, should start
... from the British port of Rangoon and run
... through parts of Siam and Independent
... Burma to Kiang Hung, on the borders of
... Yunnan, whence at some future period it
... might possibly be carried through Ton
... king, Kwangsi, and Kwangtung to the
... city of Canton itself. In the summer of
... 1857, 245 miles of the proposed route were
... surveyed, all in British territory. "Though
... by far the greater portion of the line thus
... far was declared quite unfit for construction
... the India Office, which had in the mean
... time passed into the hands of Lord Cran
... borne's successor, permitted the survey to
... stop here, and in deference to the objections
... advanced by the authorities in Calcutta,
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... has personally explored the route he pro
... poses up to within a few miles of the bor
... ders of China, has had unusual opportuni

ties for preparing himself to speak with
... some authority on the subject, and the
... vast information which he presents in re
... spect to the political condition of the several
... countries between the Bay of Bengal and
... Central China, the physical geography of
... the districts through which the proposed or
... possible routes would lie, and the commer
... cial condition both of the Chinese and
... Burman border provinces, cannot fail to
... prove of great value in the future pro
... secution of the scheme. While station
... ed at Burmah in 1850-51, Dr. Williams
... learned that a trade had for centuries
... been carried on between that country
... and China by a route starting from the
... Upper Burman town of Bhamo, a place on
... the left bank of the Irrawaddy and not more
... than forty miles distant from the Chinese
... frontier. The problem at once suggested
... itself to our author to determine whether a
... trade route to China might not be opened
... for Western commerce in this direction.
... He accordingly resigned his office as Army
... surgeon, and proceeded to investigate whe
... ther the Irrawaddy was navigable for stea
... mers as far as Bhamo, and what probability
... there was of the caravan trade between that
... town and Yunnan—which had then for
... some time, principally owing to political
... disturbances in China, been interrupted—
... being resumed. On the 22nd of January,
... 1858, after repeated delays, he started, with
... the permission of the King of Burmah,
... from Mandalay in a boat provided by His
... Majesty, and after a leisurely voyage, in
... which our explorer was engaged in sound
... ing and noting the principal peculiarities of
... the Irrawaddy, he at length, on the 16th of
... the following month, arrived at Bhamo.

The result of this voyage was to enable
... Dr. Williams to declare the Irrawaddy pass
... ing for steamers as far up as Bhamo. The
... two defiles of the river between Mandalay
... and Bhamo, where alone it was feared that
... any difficulty might be met with, Dr. Wil
... liams, after careful investigation, found to
... present no impediment to steam navigation.
... The navigability of the Irrawaddy, asserted
... by our traveler in 1858, has been com
... pletely verified by the arrival in February of
... the present year (1868) of the first steam
... vessel in Bhamo from Rangoon. At Bhamo, where
... he occupied a house provided by the King,
... Dr. Williams found himself but forty miles
... from China. The route which the caravans
... had been accustomed to use crossed a range
... of hills inhabited by a turbulent tribe of
... Singphos called Kakyiens. The latter,
... he found, had taken advantage of the re
... cently unsettled state of Yunnan and Bur
... mah to rob and plunder travellers, and the
... old caravan trade had thus been interrup
... ted. This, however, could not fail to be re
... sumed as soon as the Chinese or Burmese
... Government could be brought to reassess
... its authority. Indeed, Dr. Williams saw
... sufficient of the Kakyiens in Bhamo to
... learn that their chiefs would in return for
... the payment of a small toll be ready to
... guarantee the safety of all caravans pass
... ing through their districts. Of Yunnan, the
... border province of China, Dr. Williams,
... among other things, says:—

"The mouths of the rivers Irrawaddy and
... Yang-tse-Kiang are about 4,000 miles apart;
... but the highest navigable point of the Ir
... rawaddy and the most south-westerly bend of
... the Yang-tse-Kiang are each other within
... 500 miles. Between these two points lie
... the Chinese provinces of Yunnan, rich in
... metals, silk, tea and other products, and
... supporting about ten millions of inhabi
... tants. Directly in the line between the
... two nearest points of the great rivers lies
... a trade route that has been used from time
... immemorial. From Bhamo to Tali and
... Yunnan city, caravans of persons, ponies,
... mules, and donkeys have been accustomed
... to travel for ages, carrying Burman ser
... pentine and cotton to China, and bringing
... back Chinese gold, silk, copper, arsenic,
... mercury, and tea to Burmah. Unfortu
... nately, however, the province of Yunnan
... has been for eight years disturbed by a
... Mussulman rebellion, which has resulted
... in the establishment of a Mussulman king
... dom, now eight years old. These distur
... bances have already recommenced, and
... led to the cessation of the old commercial
... intercourse; for this was always carried on
... by Chinese traders, not Burmans."

These Chinese Mohammedans, who are
... also known as the Pansees, are in the opi
... nion of our author not likely to be distur
... ed to come. As the Pansee Government
... of Yunnan have already recommended the
... caravan trade with Burmah by a route to
... the north, there is reason to suppose they
... would, if invited, assist in reopening the old
... and more important route to Bhamo. Early in
... the present year, at the instance of Colonel
... Fyfe, the Chief Commissioner in Burmah
... who based his representations on the infor
... mation collected by our author, a party was
... despatched to explore the route advocated
... by Mr. Williams; but, besides confirming
... his assertion that the Irrawaddy was navigable
... up to Bhamo, the expedition for want of
... proper management, does not appear to
... have been very successful in its mission.

Whatever the difficulties hitherto met
... with, there is nothing which, when the pro
... blem is seriously taken up, ought to present
... more than a temporary obstacle to the
... opening of the trade route advocated by our
... author up the Irrawaddy to Western China.
... In laying down Dr. Williams' volume, we
... may add that, quite apart from its bearing
... on the important question to which we have
... confined our remarks, it contains many new
... and interesting details which we have not
... space to notice, respecting not only the phys
... ical characteristics of the country, but also
... concerning the manners and customs, the
... occupations, religion, and amusements of
... the people of Upper Burmah.

PROSECUTION BY FORCE.—A native In
... dian paper notices that now-a-days a Mou
... lee, resident of Nealkote, has "made a
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A LAWYER "POTTED."

The following pleasing incident is related
... to us by an eye witness, and the principal
... actor is still a resident of this State, and a
... well known local politician in his own
... county. During the early settlement of
... this valley a legal individual, whom we
... shall call T. "for short," was engaged in
... carrying the mail from Yreka to Oregon
... City. On one of his trips, in the spring of
... '52, T. arrived at Willow Springs, then a liv
... ing and flourishing mining camp. The boys
... were on a big spree, and as T. was tired
... and thirsty, he concluded to hang up there
... for the night. His mule cared for and
... the great U. S. mail sack stowed away, T.
... joined the festive crowd and was soon on a
... regular "tear." It so happened that the
... Indians had been committing some devilry
... in the neighborhood, and the probability
... of a general outbreak was the topic of con
... versation. T. considered himself a man of
... executive ability, and as sundry drinks had
... made him rather lively, he proposed active
... measures at once, and with an Arkansas yell
... suggested a war dance to begin with. The
... boys responded, and soon the crowd was
... engaged in a performance that would have
... made the liveliest tribe side of the
... Rocky Mountains ashamed. T. was con
... spicuous! With an appalling whoop, he
... skinned his coat. Another yell, and off
... came his buckskin. Snatching an old-sad
... blanket and throwing it over his shoul
... der, he danced first on one leg, then on
... the other; he squatted, pinosted, waltzed,
... and jumped like an excited savage till the
... crowd stood in breathless admiration.
... T. was frantic with delight. He was a big
... Injun! Observing an old-fashioned dinner
... pot standing in a corner of the camp, he
... concluded that it would add much to his
... warlike appearance and just cap the climax,
... which it certainly did. To seize it and
... thrust his head into it was the work of a
... moment; to get his head out was another
... thing. Another drink and away went the
... now invincible warrior. Forth from the
... inn circumference came the most ghostly
... yells; the blanket flew wildly; T. bounded
... and leaped and yelled, till at last in a mo
... ment of desperate frenzy while making a
... dash at an imaginary foe, the pot slipped
... from his head into it was the work of a
... moment; the crowd roared and danced round
... the imprisoned chief, but in a short time the
... situation became very uncomfortable. The
... bottle was pressed, but unfortunately the
... neck would not pass the edge of T.'s helmet.
... Efforts to release him were unavailing;
... nature had provided him with

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sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-

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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tonn.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	.....	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	.....	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300	Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr.
Mecaneo	British	ship	—	2210	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	.....	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Perseus	British	steam-sloop	15	955	O. E. Stevens, Commander
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2445	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Princessa Clotilde	Italian	corvette	14	2400	Racchia, Commander.
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	680	O. Hatfield, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tonn.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godell
Chou-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	.....	Besard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Delme
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	.....	Francis
Sui-tang	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fameo (110 h.p. power)	Do.	380	.....	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
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Little Orphan	Do.	46	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	.....	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jebb	Do.	101	.....	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co.
Spec	Do.	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co.
White Cloud	British	286	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

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RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Gothe	Do.	barque	650	F. F. West	A. MacDonnell
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Igo Hong	"	"	288	O'Ryan	McDonald & Co.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Merchant Steamers.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Arrivals							
Araratian Apar	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	930	Nov. 9	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Chin Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	1234	Nov. 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Dupleix	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1900	Oct. 28	Massagies Imperiales		
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1879	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Funayama	W. Dundas	Brit. str.	810	Nov. 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	East Coast	
Great Republic	W. Doane	Amer. str.	3000	Nov. 6	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Yma & S. F. C. S. Co.	16th, 3 p.m.
Hoogly	W.C. Smith	Feh. str.	1767	Oct. 27	Massagies Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	25th, 2 p.m.
Kan Ka Koo	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	Oct. 19	Aug. Heard & Co.		
Kwang Tung	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	498	Nov. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	East Coast	
Orissa	W.C. Anderson	Brit. str.	1646	Nov. 6	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	17th, 8 a.m.
Suwonada	W.C. Smith	Amer. str.	1802	Nov. 11	A. Heard & Co.	Shanghai	
Venus	W.C. Smith	Amer. str.	677	Nov. 9	Aug. Heard & Co.		
Vina	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	441	Nov. 9	Gilman & Co.		
West Indian	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1804	Oct. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore & B'bay	15th, 8 a.m.
Yung-lai-an	W.C. Smith	Amer. str.	447	Oct. 19	Russell & Co.		

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
1888.							
Aguta	W Santos	Port. sch.	332	Nov. 10	J. J. Remedios & Co		
Alert	W C Abbott	Brit. sch.	185	October 30	John Burd & Co		
August	W Hockreter	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Bengali	E Etienne	Foh. bk.	432	October 30	Order		
Bessie Spright	W C Chestam	Brit. bg.	181	October 24	John Burd & Co		
Castle	W Nisted	Siam. bk.	274	Nov. 4	Chinese		
Chantioleor	W Jenkins	Brit. sh.	739	October 29	Order		
Chom Vo Lang	W Bloom	Chi. sch.	173	August 20	Chinese		
Conqueror	W Minshaw	Siam. sh.	570	July 2	Chinese		
Courreur des Mers	E Lammeur	Foh. bk.	413	Nov. 6	Order		
Cruiser	W Hausmann	Siam. bk.	465	October 30	Chinese		
Edgar Ross	E Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 16	Siemens & Co		
Enterprise	W Kross	Siam. bk.	488	Nov. 9	Siemens & Co		
Esperanza	W C	Brit. sh.	1076	June 19	Chinese		
Evangeline	E Adam	Brit. bk.	441	Nov. 4	R. S. Walker & Co		
Fryblich	W Steinforth	N. Ger. bg.	365	October 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Galates	E Cook	Amer. sh.	939	October 31	Russell & Co		
Gloucester	W Burditt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co		
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 20	Order		
Golah	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Hopeful	W Buttry	Brit. bk.	332	Nov. 2	Borneo Company		
Indian Warrior	W Young	Siam. bk.	664	August 19	Chinese	Bangkok	
Josefita Almira	K Reina	Port. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Joseph Hambro	W Moller	Dan. bk.	285	Nov. 2	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Joshua Bates	W Devlin	Brit. sh.	509	Nov. 6	Rozario & Co		
Krik	W Larange	Nor. bg.	174	October 3	Siemens & Co		
La Plata	W C Tuber	Foh. sh.	444	Nov. 1	Frederic Degenauer		
Leen Fa	W C Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Louloua	W Leanshorn	Brit. sh.	908	October 18	Borneo Company		
Luisito	W Cuonila	Span. bg.	236	October 27	Remedios & Co		
Luiza Canevaro	E Demoro	Salv. sh.	1109	October 7	Wm. Fustau & Co		
Marquis of Argyll	E McKean	Brit. sh.	515	October 29	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Mary Mildred	W Flory	Brit. sh.	465	October 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Matador	W			October 20	Wm. Fustau & Co		
Maud Helen	W Thomas	Amer. bk.	669	Sept. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Mexico	W E. Herbert	N. Ger. sh.	204	October 28	A. Heard & Co	Malbourne and Sydney	
Mexicana	E Jeffries	Brit. bg.	276	October 24	Hogg & Co	New York	Immediate
Miranda	W C Karlona	N. Ger. bk.	270	Nov. 9	E. Schellhaus & Co		
Moonlight	W Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 16	Chinese		
Nadesda	K Forman	Russ. sh.	526	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Navarino	W C Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Nov. 6	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1020	August 23	Birley & Co		
Nunuau	E Hager	Hawa. sch.	160	October 31	Melchers & Co		put back
Ocean	E Nuryne	Foh. bk.	523	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Ocean Bride	W Milton	Brit. bk.	269	October 19	Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Orbis	W C Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 30	John Burd & Co	Surinam	
Paragon	W Wichera	Siam. sh.	735	October 26	Chinese		
Parque	W C Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Princess Sonowaty	W Poske	Brit. sh.	982	Nov. 1	Order		
Prosperity	W Varrath	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Rebecca Goddard	E Mauson	Amer. bk.	413	Nov. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Rubicon	W Watt	Brit. sch.	204	October 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Saga	W C Ros	Nor. bk.	501	Nov. 4	Order		
Schiller	W Harbers	N. Ger. sh.	1193	Sept. 11	A. Heard & Co	Sau Francisco	Early
Sea Ripple	W Pringle	Brit. bk.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Stedling	W Harding	Amer. bk.	468	October 16	Olyphant & Co	New York	
St. Croix	W Robert	Foh. sh.	750	Sept. 24	Landstein & Co	Saigon	
Surprise	E Ranlett	Amer. sh.	1005	Nov. 6	Smith, Archer & Co		
Tales	E Woolcott	Brit. bk.	437	October 30	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Taleo	W C Thomson	N. Ger. bk.	342	October 16	Wm. Fustau & Co		
Tatouon	W Ege	Dan. sh.	687	Nov. 3	Gilman & Co		
Trinculo	W Nyberg	Brit. bk.	310	Nov. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Singapore	
Unkel Brausig	W Schiebner	N. Ger. bk.	273	October 16	Melchers & Co		
Verena	W Edlefsen	Siam. sh.	565	August 20	Order		
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 17	Turner & Co	Surinam	
Vigil	W Gilpen	Brit. sh.	540	October 31	Order		
Villa de Rivadavia	W Castillo	Span. bg.	261	October 25	Remedios & Co		
Walter	W Wetherpoon	Siam. bk.	237	October 17	Chinese		